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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: CRYSTALLINE SEMICONDUCTOR

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THIN FILM, METHOD OF

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FABRICATING THE SAME,

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND

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METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 16, Paragraph 6, continuing on Page 17

The present invention can be also carried out when an active matrix type electrooptical device such as a liquid crystal display or an organic EL (electroluminescence) display device is fabricated.

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